

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to recognize a Show-Me State high school athletic program whose members truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Centralia High School Football Team distinguished themselves by taking First Place in the Missouri State High School Athletic Association (MSHSAA) Class 2 State Football Championship held November 28, 2003, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, the talented Centralia Panthers clobbered the Lawson team during an exciting game that ended with a final score of 42-9; and

**Whereas**, the Clarence Cannon Conference Champions, the Centralia Panthers boast an impressive season record of 14-0; and

**Whereas**, the Centralia Panthers could not have attained such phenomenal success this season without the exemplary leadership provided by Coaches Erle Bennett, Jim Newsted, John Rinehart, Ty Harrison, Troy Motley, Jason McAfee, Bob Reeves, and John Finlay, all of whom have continually instilled the important values of teamwork and sportsmanship within all their outstanding players; and

**Whereas**, few high school athletes possess the athletic prowess of Panthers Josh Adams, Dalton Armontrout, Justin Armontrout, Jerod Bargar, Jake Beasley, Justin Beasley, Jon Bohlmeier, Brian Clayton, Scott Clayton, Travis Cook, Clayton Crump, Shannon Dawson, Harry Decker, Colby Dollens, Josh Dollens, J.T. Early, Bryan Esmond, Matt Fadler, Jimmy Gesling, Shannon Griffin, Hank Hargis, Chris Haverstick, Jason Herron, Adam Hinspeter, Justin Hinten, Trevor Kalinowski, Travis Kinkade, Nathan Mahieu, Ethan Miller, Mark Morse, Zach Morse, Ryan Pulkrabek, Lance Reams, Brett Richman, Michael Rodgers, Boone Romine, Jake Romine, Jeramie Romine, Max Romine, Mark Sanderson, Zach Schlup, Andrew Spruling, Dustin Stoddard, Travis Sydow, Chad Thall, A.J. Vinyard, Grant Wainscott, Brandon Ward, Jason Ward, Josh Wisdom, Marcus Younger, and Ian Zoellers:

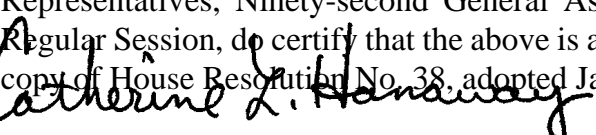
**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by the Panthers football program on behalf of high school sports in Missouri and to extend to its players and coaches this legislative body’s most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on January 13, 2004, for special recognition in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the “Outstanding Missourians” making up the Centralia High School Football Team of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steve Hobbs  
District No. 21

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Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 38, adopted January 12, 2004.  


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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker